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The United States of America, et al)

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ARAKI, Sadao, et al)

Affidavit (translation)

OHTA, Kōzō, Affiant.

I, OHTA, Kōzō, having first duly sworn according to the customary formality in this country, depose and state as follows;

1. 15 DEC 1889 - Born at Fukushima City.
2. 1920 - Graduated at the Imperial University (British Law Section)
3. From APR 45 to AUG 45 - Served as Minister of Education in the SUZUKI Cabinet.

When the SUZUKI Cabinet accepted the Potsdam Declaration, I understood that war criminals in the said Declaration meant conventional war criminals according to existing international law,

including neither leaders of the people nor high officials in important positions of the State who had no relation with the said conventional war crimes.

SUGAMO Prison,

This 5th day of December 1946

OHTA, Kōzō, Affiant.

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The written oath

I swear according to my conscience to state the whole
truth, conceal nothing and to add nothing

OPPL, Kōzō
(Signed and Sealed).

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Sworn to and subscribed before me at the above mentioned date
and place.

SHIOBARA, Tokisaburo
Witness.

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that I am the duly assigned Investigating Officer for the Defense Section of the Major War Crimes Trial, and that I was present on 5th December 1946 at the interrogation of OHTA, KOZO in Sugamo Prison. I further certify that the foregoing affidavit was interpreted and translated to me by MATSUSHITA, Masatoshi. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th December 1946.

David W. Parsons, Capt. Inf.
Investigating Officer,

Translation Certificate.

I, Charles D. Sheldon, Chief of the Defense Language Branch, hereby certify that the foregoing translation of the affidavit of OHTA, Kozo is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a correct translation and is as near as possible to the meaning of the original document.

/s/ Charles D. Sheldon.

Tokyo, Japan
Date 2 Dec. 1946

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於巢洞遺所

供 述 者 太 田 研 造

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一、明治二十二年十二月十五日 高崎市ニ生ル

二、大正九年帝大英法科卒業

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